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Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street N W  
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

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Re: STB Finance Docket 34284  
Vulcan Materials/Southwest Gulf Railroad  
Medina County, Texas

EI-1355

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The accompanying map shows the location of homes in area of the proposed Vulcan/SGR quarry railroad project.

The area is not sparsely populated as Vulcan has stated.

The only road out of the area is FM 2676. All other roads feed into FM 2676. Any disruption of traffic is very dangerous. Detours through narrow, unpaved and periodically flooded roads are not feasible.

The area is growing, as evidenced by the subdivisions which are developing and planned in the area.

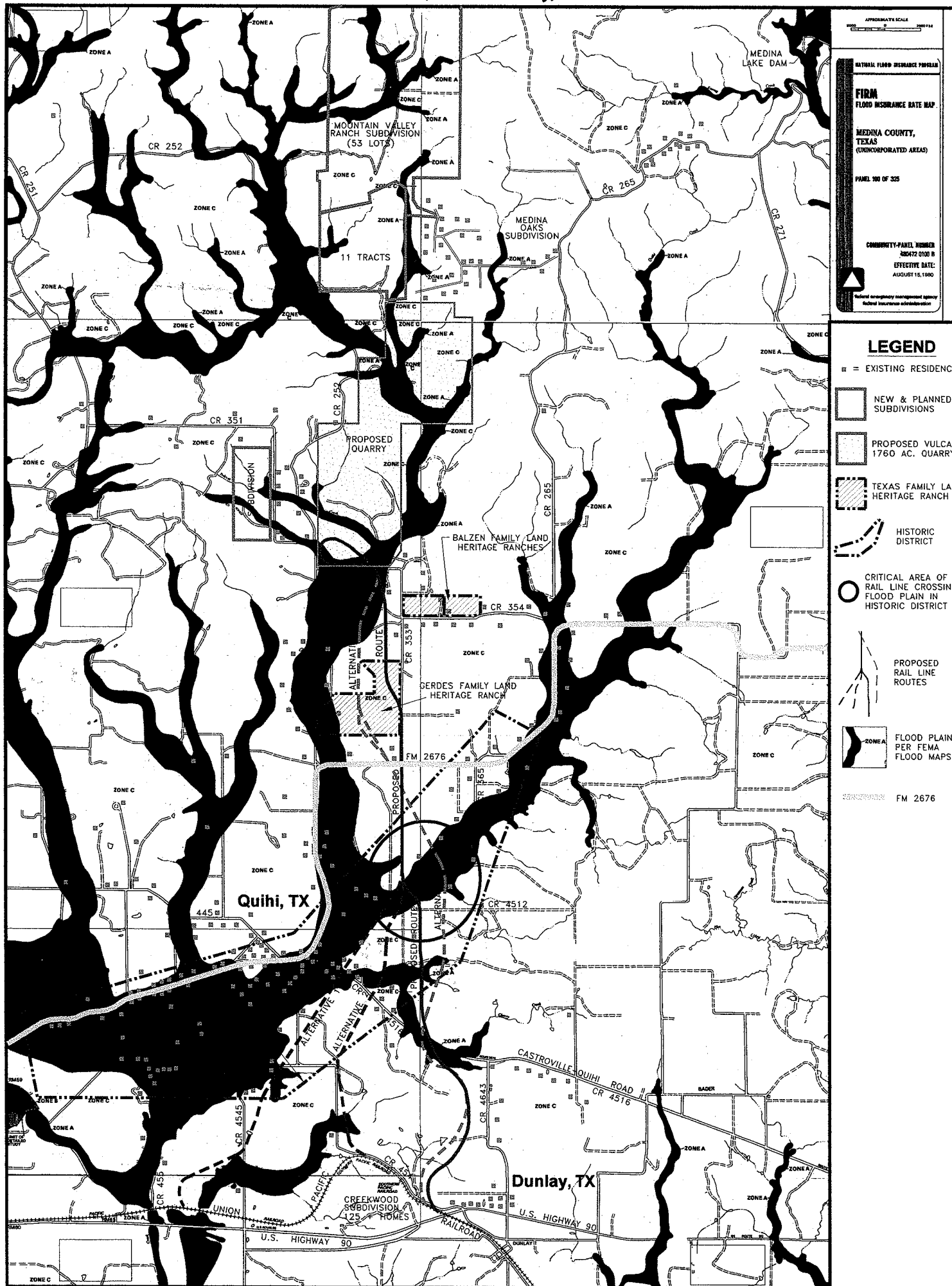
The concentration of the most historic features is noted with the district outlined. There are also three heritage farms noted. Applications for more are in the process of being submitted.

*Sincerely,  
Dr Bob Fitzgerald*

*MCEAA, Inc., for your Home, Health, and Heritage*

*original of map attachment submitted in color.  
Please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis  
to view a color copy.*

# PROPOSED VULCAN MATERIALS QUARRY AND SOUTHWEST GULF RAILROAD RAIL LINE PROJECT at Quihi, Medina County, Texas



APPROXIMATE SCALE  
0 100 200 FEET

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
**FIRM**  
FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS  
(INCORPORATED AREAS)  
PAGE 100 OF 325  
COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER  
MD472 0100 B  
EFFECTIVE DATE:  
AUGUST 15, 1980  
Federal emergency management agency  
Federal insurance administration

**LEGEND**

- = EXISTING RESIDENCE
- = NEW & PLANNED SUBDIVISIONS
- = PROPOSED VULCAN 1760 AC. QUARRY
- ▨ = TEXAS FAMILY LAND HERITAGE RANCH
- = HISTORIC DISTRICT
- = CRITICAL AREA OF RAIL LINE CROSSING FLOOD PLAIN IN HISTORIC DISTRICT
- = PROPOSED RAIL LINE ROUTES
- = FLOOD PLAIN PER FEMA FLOOD MAPS
- FM 2676